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R 142145Z MAR 74  
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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
INFO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
AMCONSUL MADRAS  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, IN, US

SUBJECT: VISIT BY GRUMMAN INTERNATIONAL TO INDIA

1. GRUMMAN INTERNATIONAL REPS CALLED AT DEPARTMENT MARCH 14 TO OUTLINE PLANS FOR UPCOMING VISIT TO INDIA AND TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT FOR ADMIRAL (RTD) R.L. TOWNSEND, GRUMMAN INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, PAY CALL ON AMBASSADOR WHILE HE IN DELHI APRIL 8-10.

2. GRUMMAN REP TOM LAHEY, WHO SAYS HAS TALKED WITH COMMERICAL COUNSELOR DUNCAN PETERS, WILL ARRIVE INDIA ABOUT MARCH 30 AND STAY UNTIL MID APRIL. TWO MAJOR PURPOSES OF TRIP. FIRST IS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF MANUFACTURING LIGHT AGRICULTURAL AIRCRAFT AND ALSO ALUMINUM TRUCK BODIES UNDER LICENSE. GRUMMAN HAS BEEN TALKING WITH KANAK NANAVATI, GENERAL MANAGER OF NUTAN MILLS, AHMEDABAD ABOUT THIS POSSIBILITY. SECOND IS TO

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FOLLOW UP ON INTEREST INDIANS HAVE EXPRESSED IN PURCHASING

HU-6 AMPHIBIAN AND THE OV-1 MOHAWK AIRCRAFT, BOTH  
MILITARY RECONNAISSANCE PLANES. GRUMMAN  
REPS SAID THEY ALSO HOPING TO CALL ON DEFENSE MINISTER  
JAGJIVAN RAM.

3. PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING TOWNSEND REQUEST FOR  
APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR (OR IN HIS ABSENCE CHARGE). KISSINGER

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